

I saw the Washington Post article on Oct. 11th about Sinclair Broadcasting's decision to force their stations to air an anti-Kerry documentary two weeks before the election. I am frightened about the implications of media consolidation for our country.

Sinclair uses the public airwaves free of charge, and it is the law that they serve the public interest. It seems that they have forgotten the public interest, and are thinking only of their financial gain. What we need for the good of democracy is conscientious programming of news about issues that really matter.

We need to strengthen media ownership rules, not weaken them, if we want to avoid an Orwellian society. I think you need to consider whether the licences of the Sinclair stations should be renewed or not. Thank you.